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2 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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4 IN THE MATTER OF:

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6 LANE JOHNSON

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8 (A P P E A L H E A R I N G)

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11 October 4, 2016

12 10:33 a.m.

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15 National Football League

16 345 Park Avenue

17 New York, New York 10154

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20 BEFORE: JAMES CARTER, ARBITRATOR

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22 Jeannine Buono, Court Reporter

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1 A P P E A R A N C E S:

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20 DAVID VANCE, ESQ.

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19 ALSO PRESENT: DR. JOHN LOMBARDO  
20 KEN SARNOFF  
21 PAUL SCOTT  
22 DR. MICHAEL LEVINE - Telephonically

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	Witnesses	Direct	Cross	Redirect	Recross
4	Lane Johnson	64	80	108	112
	Paul Scott	114	125	134	135
5	Michael Levine	137	151	157	
	John Lombardo	164	192	242	250

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7 Closing Arguments 258

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1       Bye-bye.

2               ARBITRATOR CARTER:   Who's next?

3               MR. ZASHIN:   Our next witness is --

4               MR. HOBAN:   Can we take just a quick break?

5               ARBITRATOR CARTER:   And then we'll decide who  
6       our next witness is?

7               MR. HOBAN:   No, I want to take a break for my  
8       own purposes.

9               ARBITRATOR CARTER:   We can do that.   I just  
10       want to know who is coming next.

11               MR. ZASHIN:   We don't have any further  
12       witnesses after the break.   Although, we do wish to  
13       incorporate, by reference, our initial submissions in  
14       this case, including the discovery call, as well as  
15       our letter dated October the 1st, as well as the  
16       physician's paper that we also previously supplied.

17               ARBITRATOR CARTER:   Yes, I have all of that.  
18       It's part of the record before me.

19               MR. ZASHIN:   Thank you.

20               ARBITRATOR CARTER:   All right.   We'll take a  
21       break and then the NFL Management can go forward.

22               MR. MANARA:   Thank you.

23               (Whereupon a recess was taken at this time.)

24               ARBITRATOR CARTER:   Are you ready?

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## 1 C E R T I F I C A T E

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3 I, Jeannine Buono, the undersigned, a duly  
4 qualified and commissioned Notary Public within and for  
5 the State of New York, do hereby certify that the  
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11 of any of their counsel, and have no interest  
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15 Jeannine Buono  
16 October 6, 2016

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